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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Weekly Activities and Status Report - 22 March 1983

CIPC Organizational Activities

- Implementation meeting was held at 1400, 21 March 1983. All organizations plus Treasury were present.

- The following action items for the CIPC Staff resulted from the meeting:

- \* CIPC draft DCID was approved by the committee; has been forwarded to the DCI via Walt Elder for promulgation.

- \* Advise IPC and FIPC of collection priority problems impacting Narcotics intelligence.

- \* Review the efficacy of establishing a special sub-panel of the Narcotics Working Group to review legal issues; and

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- Next monthly meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 1430, 18 April.

- Personnel:

- Met with [REDACTED] Career Trainee, today--most impressive and articulate. Reviewed the project we have in mind for her. She seems very pleased, stated she liked to do research and was looking forward to working on the ICS. She sees her tour here as an opportunity to acquire an overview of the Intelligence Community and how it functions.

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- Orientation Briefings, Visits and Training:

- [REDACTED] to NSA--18 March.

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- [REDACTED] to OTR Course on Narcotics--23-25 March.

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Narcotics Projects and Activities:

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- Jon Wiant, State/INR, was selected as Chairman of the Narcotics Working Group. State management concurred in his appointment.

- Working Group met on 18 March, reviewed the problems at hand and started developing their TOR. The TOR should be ready for CIPC membership review within two-three weeks.

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- Miss Page opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of the working group, inter alia, was to look at the narcotics problem in the broadest spectrum, to include coordination, dissemination, overt and clandestine collection, research, analysis, production and support to the operational law enforcement agencies. She also stressed that the Working Group was not only chartered to prepare recommendations, but was to implement solutions as they are developed and promulgated. Miss Page introduced the Working Group Chairman and then turned the meeting over to him.

- The monthly NIO/Narcotics Warning Meeting was held on 21 March. In addition to the regular Community-wide representatives, the newly-appointed Ambassador to Colombia was present.

- Jon Wiant briefed the group on the recent CIPC Narcotics Working Group meeting;

- and [ ] discussed the role of the CIPC.

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- [ ] also attended a meeting hosted by the NIO/Narcotics to coordinate a concept paper and terms of reference for NIE:8-2-83: Disrupting Heroin Supplies to the U.S.; Does It Make a Difference?

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- On 22 March, [ ] attended the HQ USAF Steering Group meeting on Cooperation with Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies. (The entire spectrum of Air Force functional areas is represented on this panel.) A team from CIA/DDI (Office of Global Issues) presented a briefing on the strategic narcotics problem to Jim Lucas, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Installations.

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Arms Control and Monitoring Verification:

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- Initial action completed and interim response has been forwarded to State and DoD.

- We are presently gearing up to implement Phase II of this effort in accordance with  recommendations.

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Intelligence Collection Activities Against China:

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- Subject CCPC report is presently being reviewed and recommendations for any CIPC follow-up actions should be formulated within the next couple of days. Will provide you additional details later.

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